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MEMORANDUM

TO : For the Record

FROM : A. Goldberg

SUBJECT: Declassification of Documents

A large number of documents from the FBI, State Department, CIA, Secret Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Department of Defense were declassified for publication in the Commission's Hearings. These documents appear in the published volumes as Commission Exhibits and Deposition Exhibits. Copies are therefore included in the Commission Exhibit and Deposition Exhibit files of the Commission. The originals of these documents remain in the numbered document file of the Commission.

The declassified copies of these documents in the Commission Exhibit file have all been properly stamped and the classifications have been canceled. The originals of these documents have also been properly declassified.

Portions of some of these declassified documents were excised prior to publication. The copies of these documents in the Commission Exhibit file reflect these excisions. The originals of these particular documents have not been changed and accordingly remain classified.

A number of documents that were declassified by the originating agencies but were not published have also been appropriately stamped as declassified.

Classified documents originated by the Commission itself, especially the Hearings, have been declassified, but it has not been possible to complete the actual declassification process. This will have to be done by the National Archives. Some classified documents originated by the Commission will remain classified until further notice.

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